

**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) A computer-implemented method for facilitating financial investment in a scholarship contract, the method comprising: receiving informational data descriptive of a scholarship candidate; receiving investment criteria; analyze the informational data according to the investment criteria; and presenting the analysis of the informational data according to the investment criteria.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the step of receiving an investment instruction to make funds available according to terms of a scholarship contract.
3. (original) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the step of modeling an expected return on investment according to the scholarship contract terms and expectations for future performance of the scholarship candidate.
4. (original) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the steps of calculating a success rating indicative of the scholarship candidate's expected performance.
5. (original) The method of claim 4 wherein the success rating is calculated according to a success algorithm.
6. (original) The method of claim 2 additionally comprising the step of executing a transaction responsive to the investment instruction received.
7. (original) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the steps of: forming an investment vehicle comprising a portfolio of scholarship contracts; and receiving an investment instruction to make an investment in the investment vehicle.
8. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein the investment vehicle is a limited liability company.
9. (original) The method of step 2 additionally comprising the steps of: tracking scholarship candidate

status and fulfillment of contract terms; and allocating contract fulfillment funds according to associated contract terms.

10. (original) The method of step 5 additionally comprising the steps of: tracking scholarship candidate status; inputting data descriptive of the scholarship candidate status; and refining the algorithm responsive to the input data descriptive of the scholarship candidate status.

11. (original) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the step of: presenting the informational data via a graphical user interface.

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